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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNGA, PORG, AR, SHUM
SUBJECT: ARGENTINA LOBBYING AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION STAFF

1. AMERICAN IN UNDER SECRETARY BUFFUM'S OFFICE TOLD MISOFF
AUGUST 30 THAT ARGENTINA GOVERNMENT HAD MADE NUMERIOUS RECENT
DEMARCHES, WRITTEN AND ORAL, TO BOTH UNDER SECRETARY BUFFUM
AND HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION DIRECTOR VAN BOVEN ACCUSING HUMAN
RIGHTS DIVISION (HRD) OF FAILURE TO BE IMPARTIAL IN ITS
CONSIDERATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ALLEGATIONS FROM
ARGENTINA. CONTACT ALSO REPORTED THAT COLOMBIAN MEMBER
OF SUB-COMMISSION HAD STAYED HOME FROM MEETING OF HR SUB-
COMMISSION BECAUSE OF INTENSE ARGENTINE PRESSURE. ARGEN-
TINES HAVE REPORTEDLY THREATENED TO CALL FOR AN INVESTIGA-
TION BY UN JOINT INVESTIGATIVE UNIT (JIU) ON IMPARTIALITY
OF HRD STAFF. INVESTIGATION WOULD REQUIRE UNGA APPROVAL.

2. COMMENT. ALREADY PRECARIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS
EFFORTS OF UN REPORTEDLY UNDER SCRUTINY BY SOVIETS,
ARGENTINES, CUBANS AND CHILEANS, WHO ARE CONCERTING
TO WEAKEN THEM FURTHER. ADDITIONALLY, SOME
ARAB STATES ARE WORKING TO EXPEL SOME JEWISH NGO'S
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FROM ASSOCIATION WITH UN. ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND
DISCUSSION OF THESE PROBLEMS BY WEO WORKING GROUP.

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